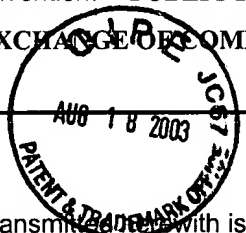
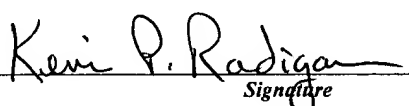
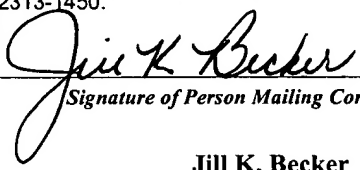


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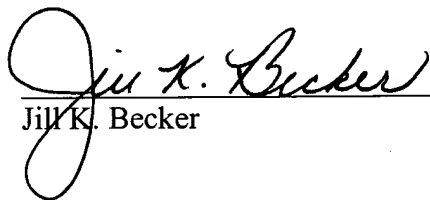
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Final Office Action is initially due on or before September 18, 2003, and thus, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.